

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs on page 2, lines 4-6 with the following amended paragraphs:

Figure [[1A]] 1 is a schematic view of a conventional H.263 video codec.

As shown in Figure [[1A]] 1, the conventional H.263 video codec includes an encoder 20 and a decoder 30.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 2, lines 11-17 with the following amended paragraphs:

The conventional method in Figure [[1A]] 1 is so vulnerable to channel error that it may severely reduce the video quality. More specifically, the method does not classify contents of bitstreams according to their importance. So, when less important bits are corrupted, it is very difficult to conceal the error using more important bits (i.e. to recover the image as close to the original image to possible).

In order to solve this problem, the data partitioning method was proposed. Figure [[1B]] 1 shows the block diagram of the method.

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 2-3 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~1A and 1B are~~ 1 is a schematic block ~~diagrams~~ diagram of conventional H.263 video codecs[[.]];